## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,		)	
	Plaintiff,	)	
vs.		)	Case No. 21-00119-01-CR-W-GAF
JOHN E PETERSON,		)	
	Defendant.	)	

## **ORDER**

On December 28, 2022, Defendant appeared pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, Local Rule 72.1(b)(1)(J), and 28 U.S.C. § 636 and entered a plea of guilty pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(A) and 11(c)(1)(B) to the charge contained in the Information charging Defendant with misprision of a felony (Do. #59) before United States Magistrate Judge Lajuana M. Counts. On December 28, 2022, Judge Counts issued her Report and Recommendation (Doc. #62). Objections were due on or before January 11, 2023. No objections were filed.

Upon careful and independent review, this Court finds that defendant's plea was knowledgeable and voluntary and that the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense. Accordingly, this Court hereby adopts and incorporates as its own Opinion and Order the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lajuana M. Counts.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that defendant's plea of guilty is accepted and defendant is adjudged guilty. The defendant's sentencing hearing is scheduled for January 18, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Gary A. Fenner
GARY A. FENNER, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATED: January 13, 2023